

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) In a communications system, a method comprising the steps of:
selecting a granularity value from among a predetermined set of granularity values;
sending, to a called party at a first location, a telephone call from a calling party having a second location;
responsive to the selected granularity, providing at least one of the first location to the calling party and the second location to the called party, the location information having the selected granularity, said first party and said second party being parties to said telephone call.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing the called party with at least two options for granularity of the location.
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the second location is displayed to said called party using non-geodetic nomenclature.
4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of processing the second location to automatically provide information based on the second location to the called party.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the information based on the second location is at least one of a map illustrating the second location and directions from the second location to the called party.

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of at least one of the called party and the calling party querying for a location of the other party.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of sending a party's location information only when the party has given permission.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of, when the calling party has at least one of restricted location information and failed to permit sending location, inhibiting sending of location information to the called party.

9. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of providing the called party with at least two options for formatting display of the location.

10. (Previously presented) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprising computer readable program code that performs the steps of claim 1.

11. (Previously presented) In a communications system, a method comprising the steps of:

providing a user with a selection of at least two location display options;

based on the user's selection of location display options, determining location information for a calling party that places a telephone call to the user;

providing the location information to the user for display to the user, said user and said calling party being parties to said telephone call.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the at least two location display options provide at least two options for granularity of the location.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the location information is displayed using common nomenclature.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of processing the location information to automatically provide information based on the location information to the called party.

15. (Original) A computer-readable signal-bearing medium comprising computer readable program code that performs the steps of claim 11.

16. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of at least one of the called party and the calling party querying for a location of the other party.

17. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of sending a party's location information only when the party has given permission.

18. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of, when the calling party has at least one of restricted location information and failed to permit sending location, inhibiting sending of location information to the called party.

19. (Original) The method of claim 11, further comprising the step of providing the called party with at least two options for formatting display of the location information.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, wherein the at least two options for formatting include at least two of text; building map, street map, and city map.

21. (Currently amended) In a communications system having at least one switching system, a method comprising the steps of:

selecting a granularity value from among a predetermined set of granularity values;

placing a telephone call through at least one switching system from a first telephone that is located at a second geographic location, to a second telephone that is located at a first geographic location; and

responsive to the selected granularity, sending data from a switching system to the second telephone that identifies the second geographic location, the location information having the selected granularity, and which can be displayed on the second telephone.

22. (Currently amended) In a communications system having at least one switching system, a method comprising the steps of:

selecting a granularity value from among a predetermined set of granularity values;

placing a telephone call through at least one switching system from a first telephone that is located at a second geographic location, to a second telephone that is located at a first geographic location; and

responsive to the selected granularity, sending data from a switching system to the first telephone that identifies the first geographic location, the location information having the selected granularity, and which can be displayed on the first telephone.